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May 17, 1995

TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist 4

RE:

Site Inspection, Rancho Equipment Services, Topaz Valley Limestone Mine,

M/023/022, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 16, 1995

Time of Inspection:

5:30 p.m.

Conditions:

Cloudy and windy

Participants:

Wayne Hedberg, Tom Munson, and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

Document Site Conditions

Upon arrival at this site, it was noted that the site is currently inactive. The crusher had been removed and the only items that remained on site was several stockpiles of material, a front end loader and two fuel tanks. There was several hydraulic oil containers (five-gallon buckets) scattered throughout the site. While most were empty, some did have a small amount of oil? remaining. Besides the trash scattered around the site, of concern was fuel spills around the fuel tanks and a five gallon bucket full of waste oil (not covered) that the wind was spilling the oil. The company needs to clean up the debris and fuel/oil spills ASAP.

No evidence of any reclamation work was observed. It is the Division's understanding that the company has lost their main contract for limestone and is currently looking for another market. The Division received notice of bond cancellation and has informed the operator of the need to have the bond replaced 30 days prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Several photos were taken to document site conditions.

jb cc:

Ronald Day, Rancho Equipment Services

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